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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)		Docket Number (Optional) 33-89 CIP	
First named inventor: Charles E. Palumbo II		Art Unit: 2814	
Application No.: 09/909,382		Examiner: Randy W. Gibson	
Filed: July 20, 2001			
Title: LASER ALIGNMENT METHOD AND APPARATUS			
Attention: Office of Petitions Mail Stop Petition Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 FAX (703) 872-9306		04/18/2005 EKOL12 00000004 09909382 01 FC:2501 700.00 OP 02 FC:1504 300.00 OP 03 FC:2453 750.00 OP	
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APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION			
NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:			
(1) Petition fee;			
(2) Reply and/or issue fee;			
(3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and			
(4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.			
1. Petition fee			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small entity-fee \$ 750.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Other than small entity - fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m))			
2. Reply and/or fee			
A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of _____ (identify type of reply):			
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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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Enclosures: ☒ Fee Payment

☐ Reply

☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form

☒ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay

☒ Other: Change of Correspondence Address (Application)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION [37 CFR 1.8(a)]

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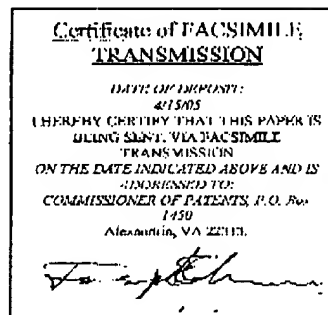
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Serial No.: 09/909,382
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Art Unit: 2841
Examiner: Randy W. Gibson
Atty Dkt.: 33-99 CIP



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**Additional Statement in Support of the Petition for Revival of an Application
Abandoned Unintentionally under 37 CFR §1.137(b)**

1. This statement is attached in support of the Petition For Revival of an Application Abandoned Unintentionally under 37 CFR 1.137(b). As more than twelve months have passed since the Application may have been abandoned, it is believed that an additional statement may be required by the Office under The Manual of Patent Examining Procedure 711.03(b).

2. It was first understood that the Application unintentionally went abandoned when the Transaction History on the Patent and Trademark Office website was reviewed (copy enclosed, as Exhibit "1").

3. A Notice of Allowance had been issued as a First Office Action. That Notice of Allowance was never received by the undersigned or by Applicant. Thus the Application went unintentionally abandoned.

4. The Notice of Allowance was apparently sent to the correspondence address on the case -- 2027 Locust Street, Philadelphia PA 19103. (See enclosed page, Exhibit "2", identifying correspondence address.) But that was not the correct correspondence address.

5. The correct correspondence address was the undersigned's address. That address was either 2047 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103, or, at or about the time of filing of the case, was a new, changed address Dilworth Paxson, 1735 Market Street, 3200 Mellon Bank Center, Philadelphia PA 19103.

6. The correspondence address has changed again, as seen below, and a notice of change of correspondence address is provided herewith (Exhibit "3").

7. Thus either the 2047 Locust Street address or the Dilworth address would have been the appropriate address on the case.

8. The incorrect address was apparently inadvertently and unintentionally placed on the papers at the time the case was filed (see copies of the filing papers, enclosed at Exhibit "4"). The undersigned did not notice the error at the time he signed the filing papers.

9. As noted above, the undersigned began his association with the Dilworth firm at or about the time this case was filed. An experienced paralegal was employed at that firm, who prepared the filing papers, as well as subsequently docketed the case.

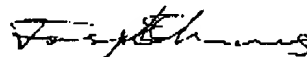
The paralegal has since left that firm, and the undersigned cannot obtain any further particulars from that paralegal or the Dilworth firm.

10. Any failure to file the Notice of Allowance was unintentional, and any delay in filing this Petition is also unintentional. Applicant's attorney has acted as expeditiously as possible in filing this Petition, once the status of the Application was ascertained.

11. Applicant is also unable to enclose an appropriate reply to the Notice of Allowance, as it was never received, but does enclose the fee for same herewith.

12. Therefore, for the reasons given above, it is respectfully requested that this Petition be granted and the Application be forwarded to the proper Office for further processing.

Respectfully submitted,



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EXHIBIT "1"
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Transaction History

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07-20-2001	Workflow - Drawings Finished
07-20-2001	Workflow - Drawings Matched with File at Contractor
07-10-2003	Receipt into Pubs
06-02-2003	Workflow - File Sent to Contractor
05-30-2003	Receipt into Pubs
05-29-2003	Mail Notice of Allowance
05-27-2003	Notice of Allowance Data Verification Completed
05-27-2003	Notice of Allowability
03-08-2002	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
02-21-2002	Application Dispatched from OIPE
02-20-2002	Application Is Now Complete
02-08-2002	Additional Application Filing Fees
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02-08-2002	A statement by one or more inventors satisfying the requirement under 35 USC 115, Oath of the Applic
08-08-2001	Notice Mailed--Application Incomplete--Filing Date Assigned
08-07-2001	Correspondence Address Change
07-31-2001	IFW Scan & PACR Auto Security Review
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Examiner Name	Randy W. Gibson
Attorney Docket Number	33-99 CIP

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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ Attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 33,481

☐ Registered practitioner named in the application transmittal letter in an application without an executed oath or declaration. See 37 CFR 1.33(a)(1). Registration Number

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Date April 15, 2005

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL		Attorney Docket No. 33-99 CIP	
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(h))		First Inventor Charles E. PALUMBO, II	
		Title LASER ALIGNMENT METHOD AND APPARATUS	
		Express Mail Label No. EL875326731US	
APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents		ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231	
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17) <i>(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)</i> 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status, Sec 37 CFR 1.27. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total Pages 17] <i>(preferred arrangement set forth below)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Descriptive title of the invention - Cross Reference to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix - Background of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings <i>(if filed)</i> - Detailed Description - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Pages 14] 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages] a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy) b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) <i>(for continuation divisional with Box 18 completed)</i> i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) <input type="checkbox"/> Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)) 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76		7. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program <i>(Appendix)</i> 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission <i>(if applicable, all necessary)</i> a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF) b. <input type="checkbox"/> Specification Sequence Listing on: i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. <input type="checkbox"/> paper c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statements verifying identity of above copies	
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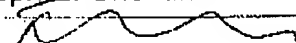
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LASER ALIGNMENT METHOD AND APPARATUS

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation in part of U.S. Serial No. application Ser. No. 09/326,424, entitled "LASER ALIGNMENT METHOD AND APPARATUS" filed on 06/04/99, by Charles E. Palumbo, II, which disclosure is incorporated herein by reference.

Background of the Invention

This invention relates to apparatus and methods used regarding alignment of pipe and other materials. More particularly, it relates to laser apparatus and methods used in the alignment of pipe and other materials.

The use of lasers in the alignment of pipe and other materials is of course known in the art. One method is to use a reference beam of light generated by a laser in combination with a reference marker or target in order to provide a straight line along which to establish the desired paths of the pipe. This ensures alignment along the laser beam or at the target's reference point remote from the laser because of the straight line accuracy of the laser beam. The use of the target, however, is in many cases less than convenient, especially where only a single worker is operating the system, as may be the case when laying sprinkler pipe or other pipe in indoor construction. Moreover, the laser used in this method is a gas laser. Gas lasers are themselves unwieldy, requiring high levels of power, which makes use difficult in handheld operations.

What has been lacking to date are simple and inexpensive apparatus and methods for the alignment of pipe and other material. This lack is especially acute in pipe alignment in internal construction, for example, such as in sprinkler pipe systems for warehouses. These pipe systems, usually comprised of branch lines running outwardly from a main or mains, are often laid in a grid pattern or at right angles.